

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
DALLAS DIVISION**

JOSEPH C. GARCIA, §  
§  
Petitioner, §  
§  
v. §  
§ Civil Action No. 3:06-cv-02185-M  
LORIE DAVIS, Director, Texas Department of §  
Criminal Justice Correctional Institutions §  
Division, §  
§ (Capital Case)  
§  
Respondent.

**ORDER**

Petitioner Joseph C. Garcia, a Texas death-row inmate set for execution on December 4, 2018, has filed a document purporting to be a motion to alter or amend judgment under Rule 60(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure [ECF No. 142] and a motion to stay his execution [ECF No. 144]. In light of the scheduled execution, the Court desires that any responses be expedited.

It is the Court's strong preference that Respondent Lorie Davis respond to the motions by **Sunday, December 2, 2018 at 12:00 P.M.** The Court imposes a firm deadline that Respondent respond, at the latest, by **Monday, December 3, 2018 at 9:00 A.M.**

If Respondent responds by 12:00 P.M. on December 2, Petitioner will reply by **Monday, December 3, 2018 at 9:00 A.M.** Otherwise, Petitioner may reply by **Monday, December 3, 2018 at 12:00 P.M.**

**SO ORDERED.**

November 30, 2018.

  
BARBARA M. G. LYNN  
CHIEF JUDGE